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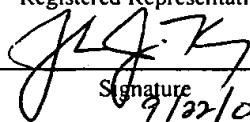
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Our Case No.: 10022/248-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guyan et al.

Serial No.: 09/305,234

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

For: COMPONENT BASED TASK  
HANDLING DURING CLAIM  
PROCESSING

Examiner: S. Rimell

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, please amend the application as follows: